





## Prescott News

### Chevrolet Co. Has Dinner

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeLamar and Mrs. H. B. DeLamar entertained with the annual covered dish supper for employees of the DeLamar Chevrolet Co. and their families at the Legion Hut.

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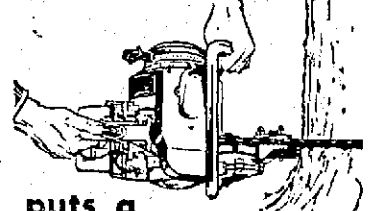
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## Childs Plans Special TV Program

Texarkana Junior College in cooperation with Childs Food stores will present a special program over KCMC-TV Christmas Eve.

The program will include Christmas carols by the Texarkana Junior College Choir and a special screening of the famous story, "The Littlest Angel". This TV program is a part of Childs Big Chain's continuing public relations efforts in this community. The special program will replace the firm's regular program, "Bold Venture".

## Weather

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Chicago, snow	30 25 .43
Cleveland, cloudy	27 20
Denver, clear	42 24
Des Moines, snow	34 31 .46
Detroit, cloudy	24 20
Fort Worth, cloudy	54 46
Helena, cloudy	32 14
Honolulu, cloudy	76 66
Indianapolis, cloudy	29 25
Kansas City, rain	46 30 .21
Los Angeles, cloudy	65 55
Louisville, cloudy	41 29
Memphis, cloudy	54 42
Miami, cloudy	75 72
Milwaukee, snow	31 26 .40
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow	27 25 .05
New Orleans, clear	55 48

and Roscoe, Mrs. Helen Manzella and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mike and Pam, Mrs. W. M. Smith and Mike, Mrs. H. C. Vandiver and Ronnie.

Guests were Mrs. O. W. Watkins and John Ed, Mrs. R. N. Ritchie of Harrison, John and Ginny Gray and Mrs. Mary B. Smith.

### Lions Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The Christmas luncheon meeting of the Lions Club was held on Thursday noon at the Lee Hotel with the president, Olen Hendrix, presiding.

The invocation was given by Rev. Robert Hester. Rev. L. O. Lee, program chairman gave an inspiring talk on the birth of Christ and what it means to us. Bert Wingfield led the singing of Christmas carols. Members presented gifts for the Goodfellow boxes.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 7.

### Kiwanians Entertain Queens and Guests

Members of the Kiwanis Club entertained their queens & guests at the annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening at the Lee Hotel.

The speakers table held a central arrangement of white fusi mums, pink foliage and reindeer. At the other tables arrangements of multi-colored Christmas balls encircled with pine were placed at intervals. Rev. Alfred DeBlack gave the invocation and dinner music was furnished by Mrs. Max Kitchens.

Following the dinner the president, Ned Duncan, served as master of ceremonies and "America" was sung. Mr. Duncan introduced the guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad White, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Culp, Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mrs. Mark Justiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel White and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haltom Jr.

Mr. Duncan expressed the club's appreciation to Mrs. Mark Justiss for the contribution to the Heart Fund and presented Mrs. Kitchen club pianist, with a gift on behalf of the club and thanked the decorating committee composed of Mrs. Ned Duncan, Mrs. Bill Ward and Mrs. Jim Nelson.

A reading "God's Christmas List" was given by Mrs. Frank Haltom Jr. Conrad White sang "Winter Wonderland and White Christmas" accompanied by Mrs. Dudley Gordon at the piano. The group accompanied him in singing "Silent Night" and Mrs. White led the singing of "Joy to the World" and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."

Gifts for the Goodfellow boxes were placed beneath a tree decorated with pink ornaments.

Dr. Charles Hesterly and Mrs. Hesterly spent Thursday and Friday in Little Rock where he attended a medical meeting.

Mrs. Fay Ingram is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and Carla in Tyler, Texas.

Ted Bemis, student at Lake Forrest Academy, Lake Forrest, Ill. and Harold Bemis, Student at Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill. arrived Saturday at Alton to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis.

Mrs. Clarke White is spending the holidays in Longview, Texas with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Cannon Jr. and family.

Carl Dalrymple Jr., U of A student, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple.

Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart.

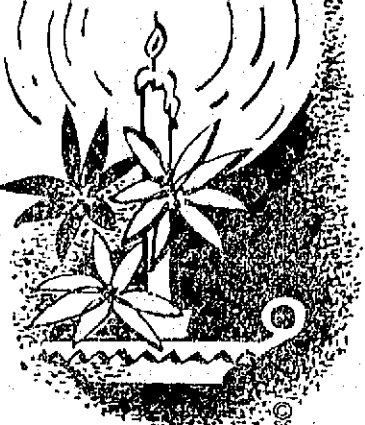
Mrs. J. M. Ingram has returned from Camden where she has been at the bedside of her son-in-law, Walter Tate, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside of Little Rock announced the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Prescott and Mrs. Velma Burnside of El Dorado.

New York, clear	28 16 .01	Richmond, clear	36 17
Oklahoma City, cloudy	54 35 .15	St. Louis, rain	41 38
Omaha, cloudy	24 28 .03	San Diego, cloudy	65 57
Philadelphia, clear	36 13 .04	Salt Lake City, cloudy	39 26
Phoenix, cloudy	63 50	San Francisco, rain	58 52
Pittsburgh, cloudy	25 9	Seattle, rain	36 34
Portland, Me., clear	18 12	Tampa, cloudy	73 54
Portland Ore., rain	46 40	Washington, clear	35 19
Rapid City, clear	33 13	(T - Trace)	

## JOY TO ALL

All that is good in the world, springs from the great message of love and peace that Christ first spoke.



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 Hope, Arkansas



Best Wishes for a Heart-warming Holiday!

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## Greetings

May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

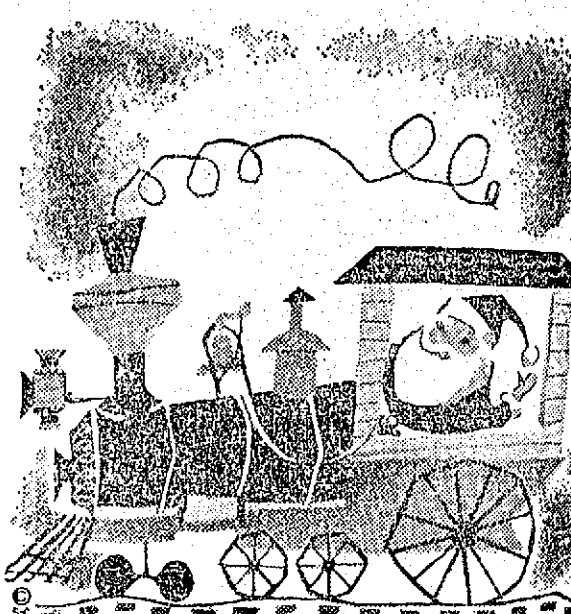
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**SANTA'S ON HIS WAY!**

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## Greetings

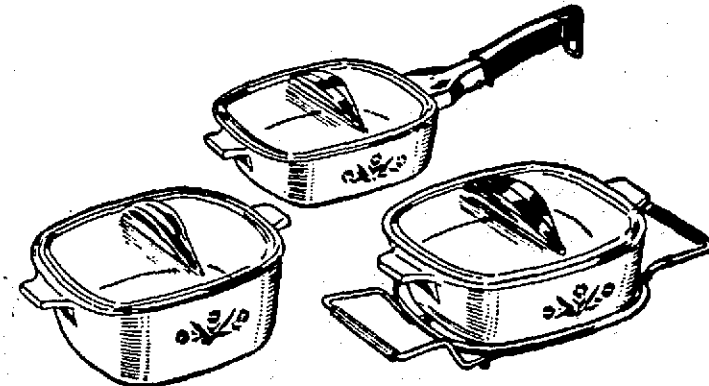
May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy and happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

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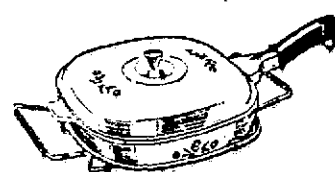
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# SOCIETY

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December 23

and 10th grade Christmas party will be held Wednesday from 8 to 11 at the Hope Club. Hosts are Mr. Henry Seamons, Mr. Louis Crain and Mr. Kelly Bryant.

December 25

Mrs. James A. Branch will open her home at 1000 South Main on Christmas Eve from 6 to 8 p.m. All friends are invited. No cards will be sent.

G. Hyatt Hostess to Service Guild No. 1, 1000 South Main, will serve a delicious turkey dinner, Christmas tree and exchange of gifts at the conclusion of the evening.

Speech of the president, Mrs. Mary McFarley, presided. Mrs. Ward gave the dedication of a story entitled "The Message," written in 1934. It ended with a Christmas prayer. Mrs. Cannon gave some

excerpts from a poem "What We Think Christmas Is." An offering for foreign mission was taken. Mrs. McLarty closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate with coffee to 40 members and a guest, Mrs. Ward.

## Morgan & Lindsey Employees Has Christmas Party

The Morgan & Lindsey employees and their families in Hope had their annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 17 in the home of the store manager, A. C. Ball and Mrs. Ball.

Christmas decorations filled the home where 32 were served a delicious turkey dinner. They gathered around a lovely Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts at the conclusion of the evening.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bright of Beaumont, Texas announce the arrival of a baby girl, Belinda Renee, Dec. 10. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Bright of Hope.

## Coming and Going

Bruce McRae of Denver, Colo. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorsey McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McRae and children of Little Rock will spend Christmas in Hope with Mrs. J. D. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox of Dallas are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young. Mrs. Marguerite Foster and children, Ricky Foster of LSU at Baton Rouge, La., will join the group Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haynes and family of Houston, Tex., will be the Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Gus Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffie of Pasadena, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Duffie of Ponca City, Okla., will arrive Thursday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie.

Mrs. Herbert Lewallen left Wednesday for Dallas, Tex., to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and son.

Miss Elizabeth Bridwell left Wednesday for Morrilton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridwell over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams, Jr. and son of Houston, Tex., will be here for Christmas with Mrs. Jett Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Owen left Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Walker, and family in Texas.

## Hospital Notes

Branch Discharged: Mrs. Zack Stone, Prescott; Mrs. Malcolm Clinton, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. I. E. Odom, Fulton; Mrs. A. B. King, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Mack Stuart, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Minnie Taylor, Rt. 4

# DOROTHY DIX

Ask No Questions and She'll Tell No Lies

Dear Dorothy Dix:

I have been going for seven months with a boy I met at college. We are both young, he is 20, I am 19. We hold education (formal) as very important. He has two years left of school, then the Service. I feel it is better for the fellow to be out of school before becoming engaged. He says he is in love with me and I like him very much.

There is one thing, however, where we disagree. I feel that we should both go out occasionally with others. He feels I am letting him down by going out with other fellows. I don't think it is fair for a boy to tie a girl down completely unless there is a possibility of marriage in the near future. Yet I am afraid of losing him if I don't conform to his ideas.

I have discussed the situation with my mother. She agrees with me. It is not because she doesn't like the boy. She thinks he is very nice. I would like to hear your views on the subject. — Kay

Dear Kay: Your boy friend is being Victorian. Since he cannot offer you marriage now, he has no right to selfishly cast you in the role of a patient Griselda.

He also lacks self-confidence. Why shouldn't you have a chance to look around (which is what it amounts to)? Unless he is willing to face the test, I doubt that he

Hope.

Memorial Admitted: Mrs. J. A. Scoggins, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Arlie Stover, Rt. 1, Palmox; Mrs. Dexter Alford and baby girl, Rt. 3 Hope; L. C. Miller, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. C. V. Downs and baby boy, Hope; H. C. Coleman, McCaskill; Mrs. Herbert Bailey, McNab.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins of Hope announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Dec. 22, 1959.

is your destiny.

Dear Dorothy Dix:

I am a college student in my late twenties. Last year I met a girl who is now in her sophomore year. I am faced with the great problem of whether to marry her or let my college education suffer at the cost of this love affair. If I do not marry soon I feel it will be impossible to continue this close relationship. — Frustrated College Student

Dear Frustrated College Student: Yours is a very personal problem. There is no general rule it depends upon the depth of your love and your good taste. Marriage is a convenience to some, a sacrament to others.

If you can afford marriage and think enough of the girl, don't let her get away. But, if the romance is only as you term it, a "love affair," do not marry, for an "affair" is temporary. I don't believe in promiscuity nor do I believe in celibacy but I do believe in sin-

cerity. Follow your best instincts. A step-grandson of mine fell in love with a girl much as you have done. He was a senior, she a junior in college. They married, at least to date, are very happy. His grades have gone up but I'm not so sure about hers.

Dear Dorothy Dix:

I am a 21-year-old mother of two children, separated from my husband and on State Aid. I quit school after my freshman year. I am thinking of taking some course like business machines or interior decorating, but having very little money, don't want to waste it on a profession for which I have no knack. Could you advise me where to go and whom to see for help in picking out the right profession? — Pat

Dear Pat: YWCA's and state employment agencies usually have career counseling services.

Send your problem to Dorothy Dix. Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and address her care of this newspaper. (Released By The Bell Syndicate)

Arkansas was the only state in native sons on the 1959 All-American football team.

## Welfare Department Seeks Lien on House

CANDIA, N.H. (AP)—The state welfare department is seeking a lien on the house of a man who has been ordered to pay \$2,000 in back taxes and repairs, but the properly—a two-story farmhouse and extensive farm buildings on some 20 acres—has "defoliated" extensively. The department seeks \$2,000.

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## A Christmas Prayer



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## WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is

A time for joy and happiness,  
A time of sharing with loved ones and friends,  
A time of family gatherings,  
A time of feasting.

Yes, we've made this a part of Christmas  
**BUT**

Our hope and prayer is that none of us shall ever forget to keep Christmas for  
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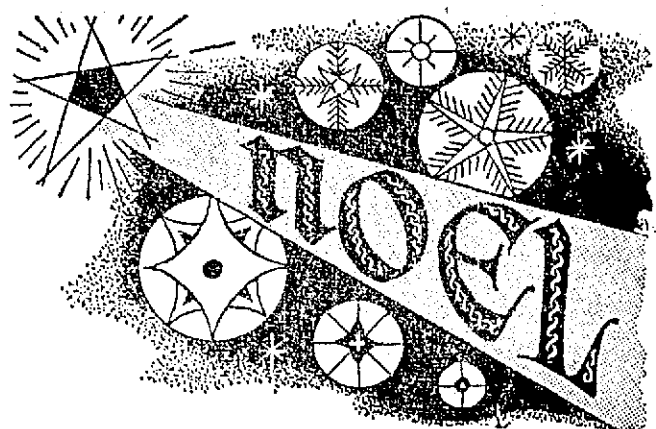




# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This season  
let us give thanks  
to God, who  
guides our destiny, for  
his many blessings.

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To all our many friends and customers—  
may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

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*To all our Friends;  
our Thanks and  
Warmest Wishes!*  
**ARKANSAS MACHINE  
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## Rules Wilson Co.

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ty of Freeborn was functioning. The courts were open, the citizens were moving freely in and about their daily pursuits without danger, except those who desired to continue with their work for plaintiff (Wilson and Co.).

"The governor possesses no absolute authority to declare martial law. Military rule cannot be imposed upon a community simply because it may have seemed to be more expedient than to enforce the law than by using the National Guard to aid the local civil authorities," the court said.

In Chicago, Wilson's president, James D. Conroy, said he is pleased at the ruling and hopes "that now that the court has pointed out the governor's duties he will not continue on the road he started down." He added:

"A great many of our so-called liberal governors seen unable to distinguish between being candidates for governor and governor. They are supposed to govern for the entire state. Freeman is governor for everybody in Minnesota—farmers consumers, labor people and those who don't belong to unions. One of his primary executive duties is to keep the peace for everyone in his state.

"I sincerely hope the court's opinion will clarify his duties for him."

Ralph Holstein, president of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, the union involved, said he would have no comment on the decision until he has had a chance to read the court's opinion in the case.

## Demos See Need for Leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Committee for an Effective Congress says the Democrats in Congress should provide more leadership.

The committee, which calls itself a nonpartisan citizens' group, said Democratic chances in the 1966 elections may depend on the record of next year's Congress. Those chances could be bleak, it added.

With Republicans laying claim to peace and prosperity, the group said that whether any Democrat can be elected to the presidency depends on whether the Democratic-controlled Congress seriously challenges the administration with a program of its own.

The committee, which emphasizes liberal views and "world mindedness," suggested that a special Senate committee be created to "raise the level" of congressional consideration of U.S. strategy.

It sounds almost incredible, but some people will drive miles to look at scenery, and then damage it with picnic refuse.

## Pre-Christmas Play Ends in Conference

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Southwest Conference ended its pre-Christmas basketball exhibition series last night with two losses to outside powers to wind up with a .500 average. The loop has won 21 and lost 21 games in the pre-season play.

Georgia Tech, the nation's eighth-ranked team, rebounded from its only defeat to edge Texas Tech at Lubbock 63-66 before a howling crowd of 5,100 partisan fans. It was the Engineers' seventh victory in eight starts.

Oklahoma City University took its sixth victory in eight starts to lambast Texas Christian at Fort Worth 74-63.

Texas Tech now has won two games and lost five. Texas Christian has lost five of seven starts.

Georgia Tech's victory gave them a split of its two-game Southwest Invasion. SMU whipped the Ramblin' Wrecks 80-71 for their only loss of the season Monday night in Frogs. Two Kiowa Indians, Fred

Dallas. Roger Kaiser with 23 points paced the Engineers, who led 31-30 at halftime and 41-32 early in the second half only to have to come from behind to whip the Red Raiders.

TCU, which led 32-30 at the half took a six-point lead at 55-49, but then the roof caved in on the Yellow and Red Sabmaunt, went on the warpath for Oklahoma and just ran away with the game.

Sahmaunt scored 26 OCU. And Yeahno-Tyler's 17 points paced the Frogs.

Arkansas farmers sold about \$10,000,000 turkeys last year.



We want you to know that we appreciate your patronage in the past.

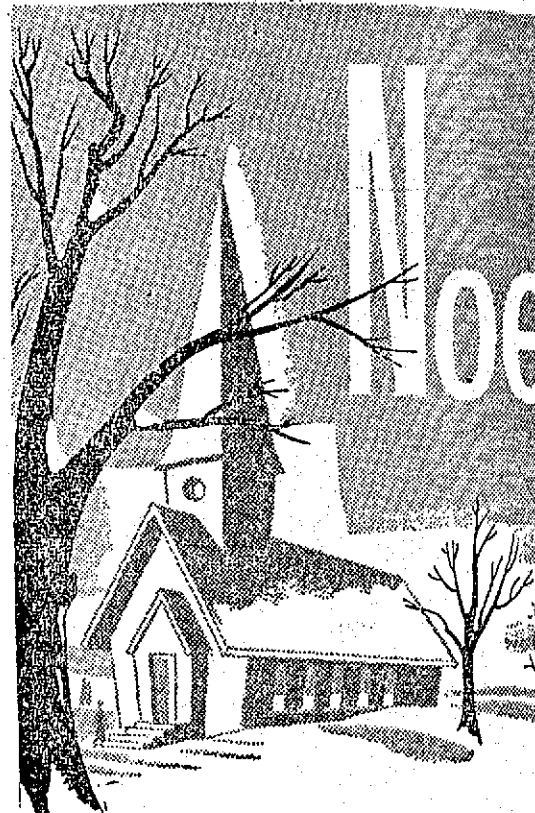
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## Holiday Best Wishes

We extend to you our  
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At this, the most friendly season of the year, we eagerly welcome the chance to extend the sincere best wishes we feel toward all of you in Hope and surrounding area. Our business would not be possible without your confidence and loyalty. We appreciate it and would like to "thank you" one and all.

Our only regret is that we can't personally say what is in our hearts to each of you. This is the time of year when the best things — such as warm friends and good fellowship — seem even better.

So here's our heartfelt wish for YOU. We wish you and your family a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

And we sincerely hope the NEW YEAR will be filled with happiness and success for you and yours.

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number of divorces in Arkansas in 1959 and 5,600 in 1958 ran from Little Rock to Helena, Ark.

The first telegraph wires erected in 1858 ran from Little Rock to Helena, Ark.



May the Christmas message of Peace and Good will be a light of hope to guide the way to a better world for all of us . . .

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### Song, Season Says Santa Is on the Way

By FRED DANIG  
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI)—The song, and the season, tell us Santa Claus is coming to town. Is it possible that he, too, will be enticed into doing a "guest spot" on TV? Here are some imaginary reactions to this booking as contrived by one observer:

Bill Cullen: "There is no Santa Claus. There is only Goudson-Todman."

Dr. Frank Stanton: "Will this TV appearance be live or on tape?"

Charley Weaver: "I hear Santa's been getting letters from mama, too."

Dennis (Chester) Weaver: "There is no Santa Claus. There is only Mr. Dillon."

Bud Colver: "Will the real Santa Claus please shake his belly like a bowl-full of jelly?"

Bob Hope: "Santa Claus? I knew him when his name was Kid Payola."

Robert Lishman, counsel of the House commerce legislative oversight subcommittee: "I notice Mr. Claus has been getting a great many free plugs on TV lately."

Ed Wynn: "I hope he gets his own show. He's one of the finest young men I know."

Dick Clark: "Santa can do a walk-on, carrying Fabian in his sack."

Perry Como: "Do I get to shave his beard off on my show?"

Dinah Shore: "See the U.S.A. in a reindeer sleigh."

Jose Melis: "There is no Santa Claus. There is only Jack Paar."

Jack Paar: "Gee, I didn't know Santa had a book to plug."

Garry Moore: "Santa is always welcome on I've Got A Secret, but his reindeer had better stay off the stage."

Ralph Edwards: "We can do a lovely This Is Your Life on Santa, if we can only get in touch with his mom and dad."

Ed Sullivan: "A coincidence. We were planning to bring Santa, his helpers and the reindeer plus the entire North Pole right to our stage here in New York."

Ed Murray: "I'd put him on 'Small World' with Jackie Gleason and Walter Slezak and . . ."

"Change the name of the show to 'Wide, Wide World.'" — Dave Garroway.

Charles Van Doren: "There is no Santa Claus."

The Channel Swim: Bing Crosby and Perry Como have worked out the details of their long-heralded TV swap. Como will tape a show with Crosby in Hollywood during the week of Jan. 11, for viewing on ABC-TV Monday, Feb. 29. Crosby's appearance on

### Music Man Bought by Warner Bros.

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Meredith Willson's musical, "The Music Man," has been bought by Warner Bros. for what the studio calls one of the top prices ever paid for a Broadway show.

A trade publication said the figure was a million dollars or 10 per cent of the gross, whichever is larger.

Several motion picture studios had bid for the comedy-tale of a confidence man's visit to an early 20th century Iowa hamlet—now in its third year on Broadway.

Willson was unofficially reported in line for 60 per cent of the price as author and composer.

### Giant Sparklers Are Opposed

BOSTON (AP)—A plan to distribute 15,000 giant sparklers to greet President Eisenhower on his return to the White House tonight is opposed as a menace to life by the National Fire Protection Assn.

A spokesman for the non-profit organization said Monday night the association's files contain scores of reports of death and crippling disfigurements caused by the pyrotechnic device.

### Bing, Perry to Exchange Spots

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bing Crosby and Perry Como have agreed to exchange guest TV spots—with Bing's four singing sons appearing on both shows.

Como will come west to tape his spot on Bings show the week of Jan. 11. It will be seen Feb. 29 on the ABC-TV network.

Crosby will reciprocate March 20 when he and his sons will travel to New York to appear on Como's NBC-TV show.

### Father, Daughter Team Doing Well

NEW YORK (AP)—Detectives believe a father-daughter team may have pulled a bold \$5,000 theft on a busy New York street Monday.

Catherine Bacon, 62, a bookkeeper, was carrying the money to a bank in a paper bag when a girl of about 8 snatched it from her and ran. Miss Bacon screamed. A passer-by caught the youngster.

There was a scuffle and the girl escaped, the sack falling to the sidewalk. Bills spilled out.

A man appeared and said: "Let me help you." He picked up the scattered money — then ran in the direction opposite to that taken by the girl.

### Chessman Again Sentenced to Death

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Caryl Chessman, convict-author who has evaded the executioner for 11½ years of appeals and petitions, today was sentenced to death for the eighth—and possibly the last time.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker set Feb. 19 as the execution date for Chessman.

Neither Chessman, who is in San Quentin Prison, nor his attorney was present at today's court session. Re-sentencing is routine after an appeal has been denied.

The sentencing today followed official notification that all of Chessman's appeals had been denied.

The latest was a denial by the U.S. Supreme Court of his petition for a review of a lower court ruling that the transcript of his trial

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Neither Chessman, who is in San Quentin Prison, nor his attorney was present at today's court session. Re-sentencing is routine after an appeal has been denied.

The sentencing today followed official notification that all of Chessman's appeals had been denied.

The latest was a denial by the U.S. Supreme Court of his petition for a review of a lower court ruling that the transcript of his trial



Greetings to our Friends  
**YOUR CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Jamie Russell  
Katherine Lauterbach



In sincere appreciation for your patronage, we wish you  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
**hammons**  
book & gift shop  
Hope, Ark.

sidewalk. Bills spilled out. A man appeared and said: "Let me help you." He picked up the scattered money — then ran in the direction opposite to that taken by the girl.



Merry Christmas

Santa pauses with his pack to join us in wishing you the merriest of holidays!

May it be filled to overflowing with love, hope, and every happiness.

**TOL-E-TEX CO.**  
**TOL-E-TEX OIL CO.**  
Hope, Arkansas



**Greetings**

We wish this salutation were a personal "thank you" to each of our good friends!

**Gunter Retail Lumber Co.**

Hope, Arkansas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your holiday be bright with blessings, aglow with good cheer.

**Russell's Curb Market**

Hope, Ark.

**A Merry Christmas to All!**

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas . . . and extend our thanks for your loyal patronage.

**Jimmie, Ruby, Sue and Judy Griffin**

**GREETINGS**

CHEERY WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

**J. B. Cook Auto Machine Co.**

Hope, Ark.

Joy to our friends,  
Peace to our Nation,  
Good Will to all.

**Hosey's Texaco Station**

Hope, Arkansas

**The Trading Post**

Hope, Arkansas

We're spelling out for you our best wishes for a Christmas that's festive and fun — and filled with good cheer for everyone . . .





**J & W Cafe**  
**Oaks Cafe & Gift Shoppe**  
Hope, Arkansas

## West Calls for Paris Meet on Economy

PARIS (AP)—The Western Big Four today called for a meeting in Paris soon to consider a threatening economic split in Western Europe.

A joint communique on economic matters said: "Heads of state and government, recognizing that the method of furthering these principles of intensive study, have agreed to call an informal meeting to be held in Paris in the near future. They suggest that the members and participants of the Executive Committee of the OEEC (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) and the governments of these nations are members of the Steering Board for trade of the OEEC, should be represented at this meeting."

The objective of the meeting, the statement said, would be to consider ways of continuing consultations to deal with development of underdeveloped countries and to stabilize the free world's economy.

The group also will consider arrangements to prevent a split of Europe into two competing economic blocs—the six-nation Common Market and the Outer Seven Free Trade Area.

## Negotiation Decision Put Off by West

PARIS (AP)—President Eisenhower and the leaders of Europe's Western Big Three today put off a decision on whether to negotiate with the Russians on a separate interim solution for divided Berlin.

This was reported by spokesmen for the United Germany brief, France and West Germany brief, and reporters after release of the brief communique which pledged anew to defend the freedom of the 2,200,000 residents of West Berlin. The British spokesman said his government still favors talks aimed at writing a new legal statute on Berlin, while the West German spokesman said his government wants to throw out all other proposals on Berlin made at the Geneva foreign ministers conference last summer.

Andrew H. Berding, assistant U.S. secretary of state, said Eisenhower pledged to discuss Berlin with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in their Camp David talks. Berding added he could not say yet in what framework these talks would occur.

## Ship Sinks During Philippine Typhoon

MANILA (AP)—The interisland ship M. V. Rizal sank off Masbate Island, central Philippines, at the height of Typhoon Gilda last week and belated reports reaching here today listed 14 persons dead, 27 missing and 66 rescued.

Government agencies ordered all ships in the vicinity to rush to the scene to help search for other possible survivors. Earlier reports said Rizal was carrying 180 passengers and crewmen. The Manila Rescue Center said it has still received no word regarding a motor launch reported missing with about 100 teachers aboard off storm-ravaged Samar one of the first central islands lashed by Gilda.

Gilda, the 22nd typhoon spawned in the Pacific this year, now is known to have left at least 16 dead, including the Rizal victims, and more than 28,000 homeless before it blew itself into the China Sea late Saturday.

Stricken communications with the stricken central region are still down making immediate accurate reporting of the devastation virtually impossible.

## U. S. Soldiers Play Santa in Japan

NAGOYA, Japan (AP)—U. S. forces played Santa Claus today for more than 3,000 children in this central Japanese city devastated by a typhoon last September.

A caravan of U. S. Army and Navy trucks toured day nurseries and kindergartens, and American servicemen distributed toys and other gifts collected by U. S. servicemen in a "Toys for Tots" campaign throughout Japan.

Thirty Americans also passed out well filled stockings and toys to beaming children at a leading department store.

## Walking Woman Still Plodding Along

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Barbara Moore, the world's walkingest woman, still plodded on her way from Edinburgh to London early today after a five-hour rest.

The 50-year-old marathon walker reached Rossington Bridge, Yorkshire, about 163 miles from London, at 5:30 a.m. Police reported she was then "walking pretty fair."

She had covered 215 miles of the 272-mile distance since she left the Scottish city last Thursday.

She trudged past the halfway mark Sunday on blistered feet and said: "I shall be in London by Tuesday to celebrate my 57th birthday."

## Blisters Beginning to Bother Walker

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Barbara Moore still trudged painfully down the road from Edinburgh today but said blisters would prevent her celebrating her 57th birthday in London.

The lean, Russian-born dietitian set off before dawn on the last 110-mile stretch of her 373-mile stretch of her 373-mile walk.

But she told a reporter: "I shall not be able to make London today. I have hoped to, for today is my 57th birthday."

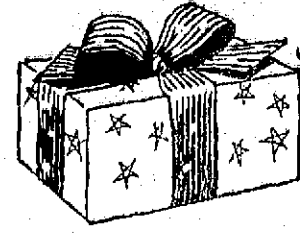
Now the woman who claims she has the vigor, stamina and endurance of a man of 24, hopes to reach the capital by noon Wednesday.

## Living Cost Means Steel Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The November cost-of-living increase reported today by the Department of Labor may mean that steelworkers will get a four-cent hourly cost-of-living pay boost in January — if the courts uphold a United Steelworkers Union claim that they are entitled to it. The steel industry contends the workers are not due the increase because they were on strike during much of the period on which the increase would be based.



**Appliance Repair Co.**  
Hope, Arkansas



## THIS PRECIOUS GIFT COSTS YOU NOTHING

Safe drivers give it to others, to themselves, too... LIFE. All it takes is a little more care, courtesy, obeying the rules. Heavier holiday traffic exacts a higher accident toll. Driving safely will keep it down. So—give!

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## Burns Are Fatal to Aged Woman

CHARLESTON, Ark. (AP)—Mrs. Kate Bennett, 81, of Branch died in a Charleston hospital last night from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire from an open gas stove in her home.

Mrs. Bennett was found unconscious on the floor by her son, J. W. Bennett, who lived next door. Bennett became alarmed when the lights in his mother's house remained burning after her usual bedtime.

The woman died 15 minutes after arrival at the hospital.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Again we extend the Season's Greetings and our Best Wishes!

**Leonard Ellis Insurance Agency**  
Hope, Ark.

## Actor, Wife to Visit Children

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Sterling Hayden and his ex-wife each may spend half of Christmas day with their four children, a judge had decided.

The two are fighting over the youngsters' custody. A hearing is set for Jan. 25 on Betty Hayden's demand for permanent custody.

Hayden was authorized Monday to take the children to South San Francisco, near San Francisco, after next Monday.

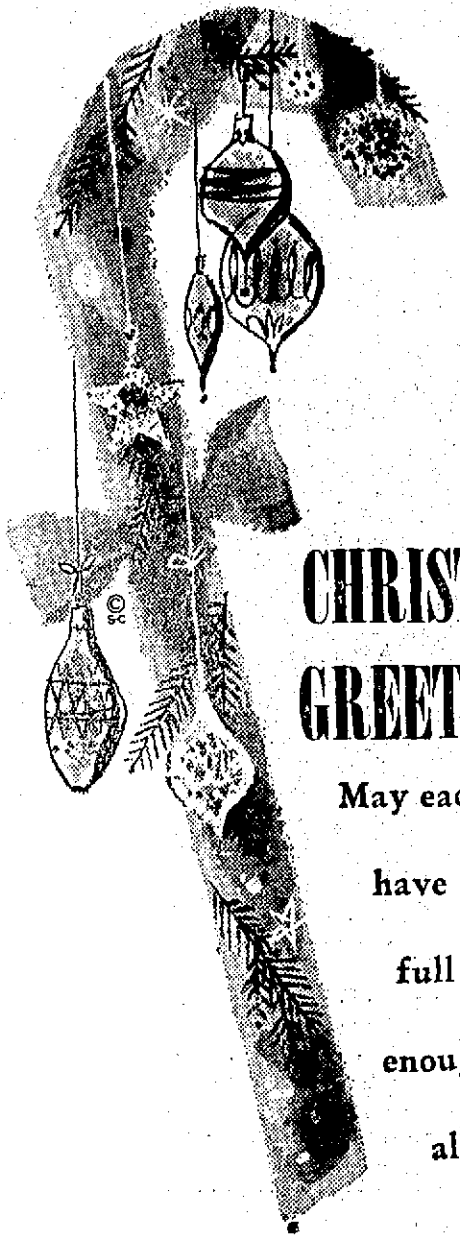
The children are Christian, 11; Thor, 10; Gretchen, 9, and Matthew, 7. Mrs. Hayden has them this week.

## Pleads Innocent to Assault Charge

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Michael Birmingham pleaded innocent today in Municipal court to charges of assault with a knife, burglary and grand larceny.

Judge M. C. Lewis Jr. set bail at \$5,000 and bound Birmingham for trial in circuit court.

Birmingham, 21, of Birmingham, also is charged with being a juvenile delinquent. Police said he is an ex-convict and is wanted in several Birmingham adult courts for previous offenses.

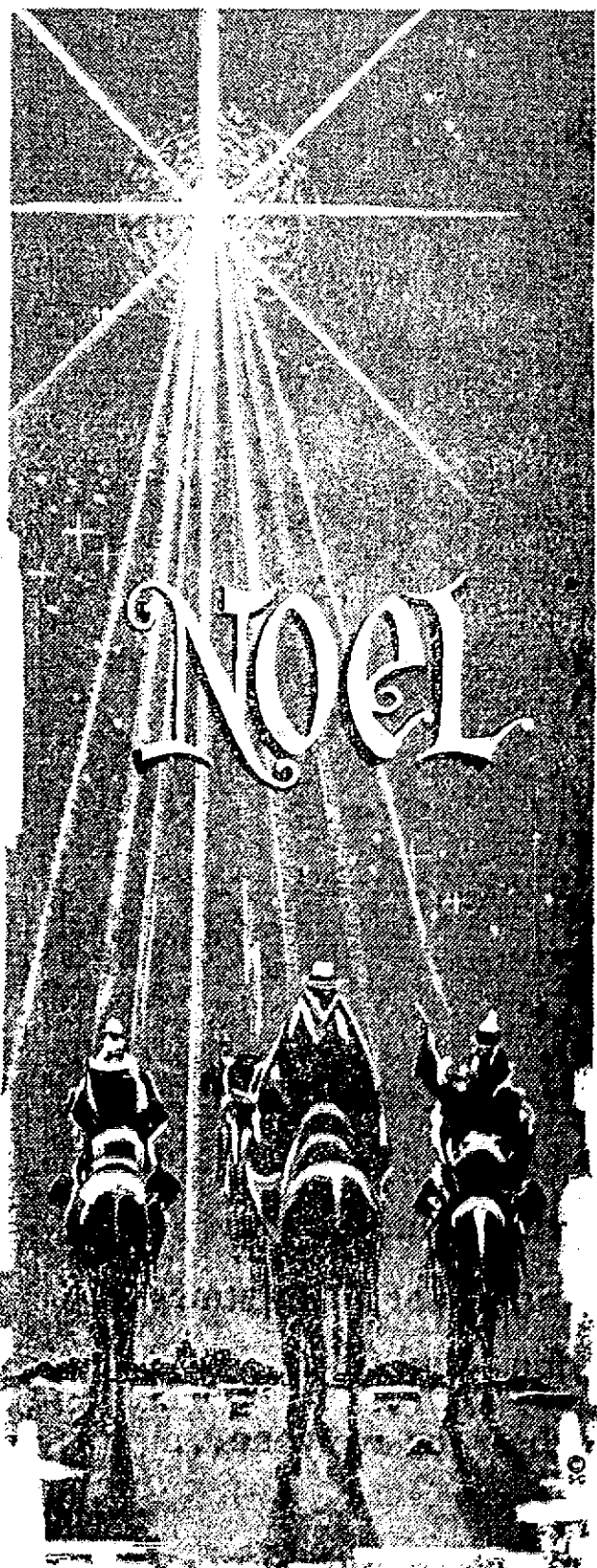


## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

May each of you have a holiday full of cheer, enough to last all through the year!

**DAVIS PONTIAC CO.**

Hope, Arkansas



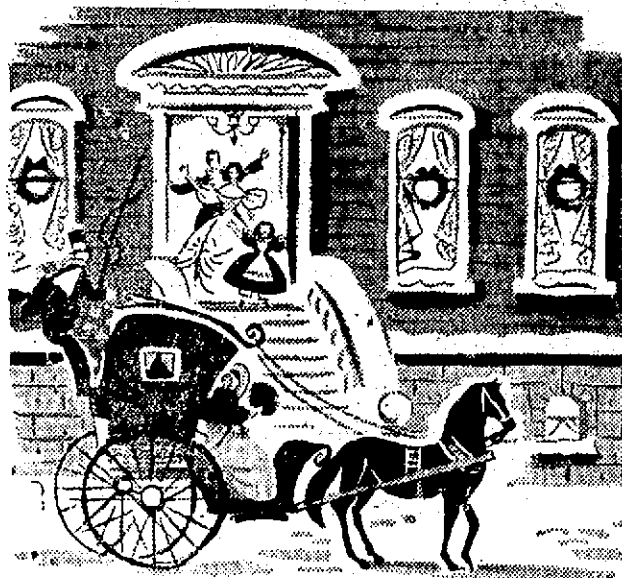
**Land O' Lakes Farm**

HAROLD STEPHENS  
Blevins, Arkansas



**FAMILY SHOE STORE**

"Home of Peters Shoes"



**Nunn - Pentecost Motor Co.**  
Hope, Arkansas



## Greetings

We wish for you a holiday filled with all the gay trimmin'.

**Carmen's Beauty Shop**  
Hope, Ark.



Season's Greetings  
May the joys of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year...

**Oklahoma Tire & Supply Co.**  
Hope, Arkansas



May the magical wonder of the first Christmas be renewed in all our hearts!

**Hope Basket Co.**



**Down a Hope Welcome**  
 (AP) — President Dwight D. Eisenhower today warmly welcomed a group of 100 New York school children who arrived in Hope, Ark., on a welcome-home tour. The group, led by Robert F. Wagner, returned from the President's



In this Holy Season...  
 Let us give and receive in the spirit of the first Christmas, and we will keep HIM in Christmas!

**Joe's City Bakery**  
 Joe, Prudence and Cookie



**Stewart's Jewelry Store**  
 The Reliable Jewelers Hope, Ark.



**Walton's Gulf Service**  
 Hope, Arkansas

## Faubus Raps Welfare Secy. Fleming

By JOHN R. STARR  
 LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus today charged that Arthur S. Fleming, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, has been seeking publicity because he wants the Republican vice presidential nomination.  
 Faubus specifically mentioned Fleming's recent proposal for sweeping changes in the welfare structure and the furor the secretary created with announcements that some cranberries and poultry had been contaminated chemically.  
 "I think Fleming has gone completely wild," the governor told his news conference, "and not only on cranberries and poultry but on welfare as well. The main reason is that he wants the Republican nomination for vice president next year."  
 Faubus said he thought Fleming's welfare ideas — which have been described as a "cradle

to the grave program" — were unsound.  
 The governor called such ideas a continuation of the false philosophy that a person who is retired or unemployed should have as much money as a worker.  
 "I'm against that idea," Faubus said. "It would eliminate the urge to work."  
 Recently, Arkansas Welfare Commissioner Carl Adams told about his attendance at a Washington workshop which discussed the Fleming welfare proposals. Adams said that if the program was enacted into law, it would greatly enhance welfare services in Arkansas but the taxpayers would have to shell out extra millions of dollars in state and federal taxes to pay for it.  
 Faubus said he felt all old age assistance phases of the current welfare program eventually would be replaced by Social Security.  
 Then he said he felt the Social Security program had about reached its limit as far as employee and employer contributions are concerned.  
 "I'm not against Social Security," Faubus said. "I think it's the best retirement program ever devised but it's the old, old story of wanting too much."  
 Social Security taxes increased to three per cent each on employee and employer as of Jan. 1. Further increases are in the offing under present law.  
 Faubus said he felt Arkansas welfare program was on a sound basis, although he would like to see some increase in the amount of current grants.

Arkansas had 1,563 elementary and 618 secondary public schools in 1956 and 55 elementary and 22 secondary non-public schools.

## Sentence of 21 Years Is Set Aside

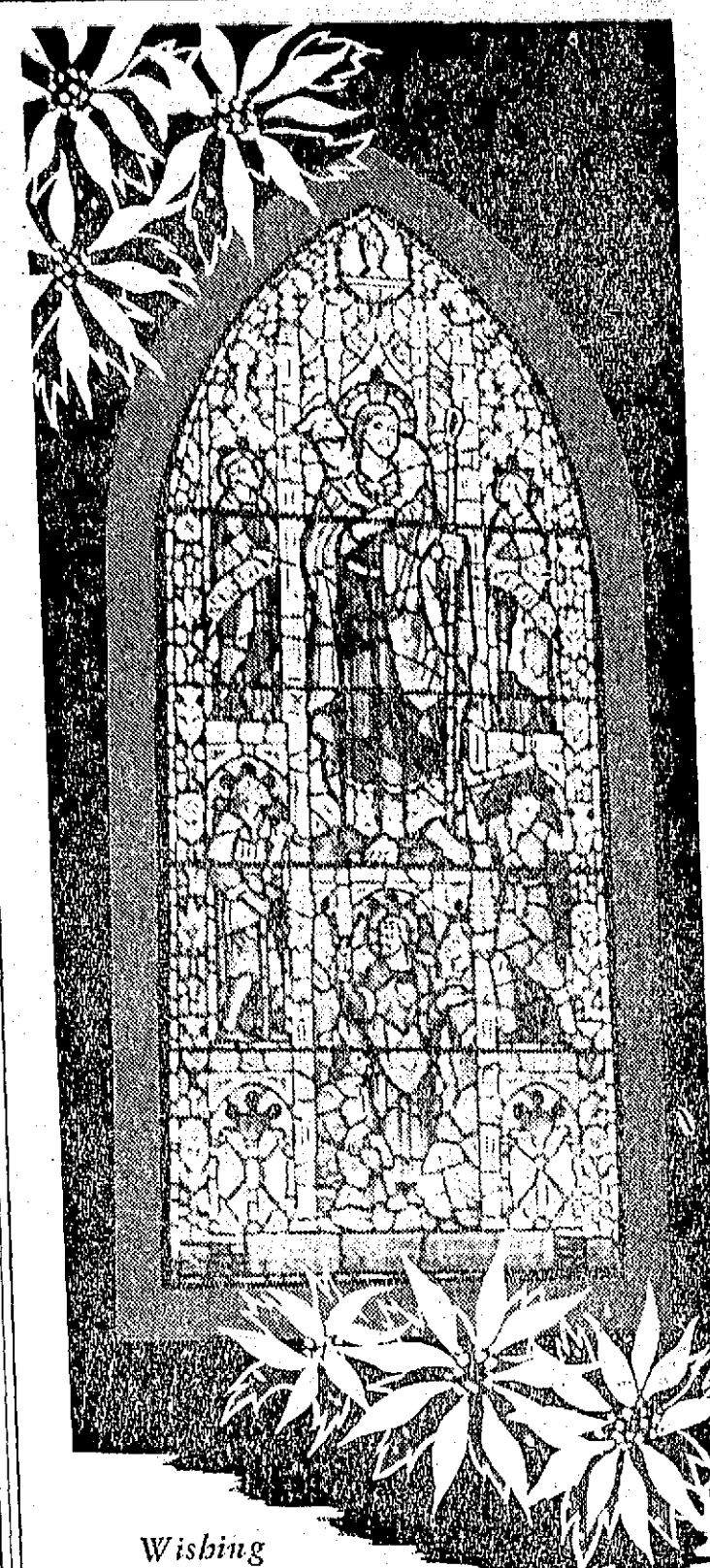
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court voted 4 to 3 today to set aside a 21 year sentence imposed on former Conway contractor Lee Mode in a "triangle" slaying.  
 That means Mode probably will be tried again.  
 The majority said Circuit Judge Audrey Strait delivered an erroneous instruction to the jury which convicted the 65-year-old Mode of second degree murder in the fatal shooting of D. L. Russell, 37, on a Conway street, Oct. 13, 1958.  
 Russell had sued Mode for alienation of affections, charging the older man lured Mrs. Russell away from her husband and children.  
 Justice Sam Robinson wrote for the Supreme Court majority that Strait told the jury Mode must prove self-defense by a preponderance of the evidence to justify the killing.  
 "But," added Robinson, "the burden is not on the accused to prove justification by a preponderance of the evidence."  
 "It is sufficient if the evidence raises a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jurors as to whether the defendant was justified in committing the homicide," Chief Justice Carleton Harris agreed in a dissenting opinion that the cited instruction was erroneous but said he did not consider the objection defense attorneys made sufficient to properly challenge it.

## Negro Convicted on Marijuana Charge

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—One of two Negroes charged after Gov. Orval E. Faubus revealed the break-up of an inter-racial dope ring last February has been convicted of possessing marijuana.  
 Robert C. Carliss, 33, of Little Rock, admitted that police found a large quantity of marijuana in his house when they raided it, but said he did not know how it got there.  
 Circuit Judge William J. Kirby postponed sentencing of Carliss after the conviction yesterday until Jan. 20. But he told the defendant the penalty would be a \$100 fine and two years in jail, with one year suspended.  
 The second man, Bertie Bennett, 29, of Little Rock, was convicted last May and drew a \$2,000 fine and a five-year term.  
 Faubus, at a news conference, revealed that police had smashed the ring and said it operated out of Little Rock.

## Convicts Can Buy Boxes of Candy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Alcatraz convicts this Christmas are being permitted to buy a 2-pound box of chocolate candy—for the first time in the 25-year history of the federal maximum security island prison.  
 Warden Paul J. Madigan said 200 of the San Francisco Bay prison's 260 inmates put up \$2 and



Wishing you — our friends — the happiness of Christmas time!

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 Hope, Arkansas



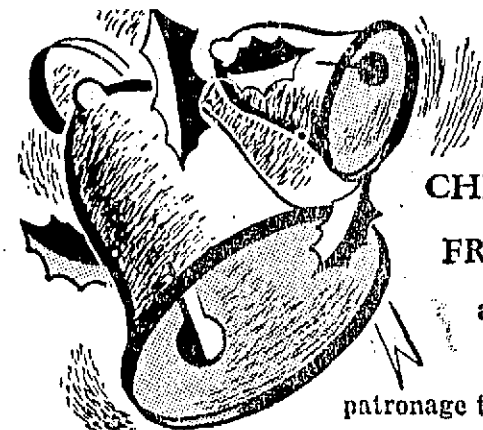
**Merry Christmas**  
 May all the heart-warming joys of the holiday be yours!  
**CROW BURLINGAME CO.**  
 Hope, Ark.



**COX BROS. FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.**  
 Hope, Arkansas



**BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES**  
**DIAMOND CAFE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rettig



**MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS...**  
 and thank you for your kind patronage this past year.  
**Gibson Rexall Drug Co.**  
 Hope, Arkansas



May the Joys of Christmas last forever!  
**MEYER'S Brown - N - Serve Bakery**  
 Hope, Arkansas



**Andrews Screen & Glass Co.**  
 Hope, Ark.



May your Christmas tree be bright and gay, and heaped with gifts and good cheer for you, and all the family!

**Baker's Easy Pay Store**  
 Hope, Arkansas

May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

**REPHAN'S**





May the Joy of the Holiday Glow  
Brightly for You and Your Family

**Young Chevrolet Co., Inc.**  
Hope, Arkansas

## Shopper Tied Up in Miles of Ribbon

By SAM DAWSON  
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—The late Christmas shopper—and how many of you could cast the first stone?—probably is all tied up or snowed under today in millions of yards of decorative ribbons and string, wrappings, seals and stickers and Christmas cards.

And the some 50 factories across the land that make these things are already taking in new carloads of raw material and starting production for next Christmas's multimillion-dollar outpouring.

The makers of these things say that spending on colorful trappings that go only with Christmas is a strong clue that this Christmas will see the greatest change of gifts in the nation's history. The retail sales volume now setting a record, since so much of the buying at the stores can be for other things.

Those in the gift embellishment business say this also has been a big year for technological advances, with science and automation invading the field.

Once paper and common twine ruled almost unchallenged. Now you find mylar, nylon, laminates, polyethylene film, synthetic adhesives, glass fiber, aluminum.

The Christmas seal business is blooming as never before. The Tufts University Health Assn. of New York reports mailing 375 million seals, or 22 tons, to persons living in three boroughs of New York City alone.

Hallmark Cards Inc. says card sales average four million a day and that Americans will spend close to 200 million dollars this year for cards, paper, ribbon, seals, tags and decorations.

One big boost has come from business concerns themselves. They have been competing in gift wrappings and cards to attract shoppers in the nation's stores. Increasing stress on help-yourself buying, as in a supermarket, has increased the rivalry.

One firm in the bow and ribbon field, the Pacific Corp. division of Sun Chemical, estimates that this year 60 million dollars worth of package ribbon has been sold, a 10 per cent gain over 1953.

## Rockefeller Talks About Delinquency

NEW YORK (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller says he has a personal knowledge of juvenile delinquency because his son Steven was beaten up three times by a youth gang.

The governor said it was 10 years ago when Steven was 13. He said the beatings took place in Manhattan while Steven was en-

route home from school.

Rockefeller made the disclosure in a panel interview on juvenile delinquency, published in the latest issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

"Youthful crime and violence have increased in alarming proportions in recent years," the governor is quoted.

"You know, one of my sons was beaten up three times on his way home from school here in New York a few years ago. In fact, 82 boys in his school were attacked and beaten.

## Only Time to Tell Value of Ike's Tour

By JOHN SCALI

MADRID (AP)—President Eisenhower has won new friends and perhaps influenced some very important people in his strenuous peace and friendship tour.

But only time will tell whether the President's venture into personal diplomacy eased any of the bitter disputes which plague much of the 22,000 miles he traveled.

His top aides are convinced that the good will and sincerity Eisenhower radiated, both before cheering crowds and in confidential talks with foreign leaders, will pay impressive dividends later.

In his modern Odyssey, they say, the President created a

"peace atmosphere" which will help many nations to discuss their quarrels with others more calmly—and eventually with positive results.

This would be a notable achievement for a journey which, in any event, will go down in history as one of the most adventurous ever undertaken by an American president.

Even the most skeptical of those accompanying Eisenhower acknowledge that his trip already has yielded significant short-term gains for American foreign policy. These appear to be:

1. A hefty boost in American prestige in Asia, particularly in neutral-minded India, which may be the main arena in the East-West struggle for the allegiance of uncommitted millions during the next decades.

2. New luster for Eisenhower's reputation as a world leader dedicated to peace. This bolsters him in advance of face-to-face talks with the Soviet Union's Nikita Khrushchev.

The President made no visible effort to use his added prestige to dominate the Western Big Four summit meeting which ended in Paris Monday. Eisenhower's role was overshadowed by French President Charles de Gaulle, who wound up convincing Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan that Paris should be the site of the proposed East-West summit parley.

Rutgers University offers a two-week course in ice cream-making.

## Housewife Is Target of Trick Ads

WASHINGTON (AP)—A housewife who would like to earn a few dollars at home is a favorite target of deceptive employment advertising, a spokesman for the Association of Better Business Bureaus said today.

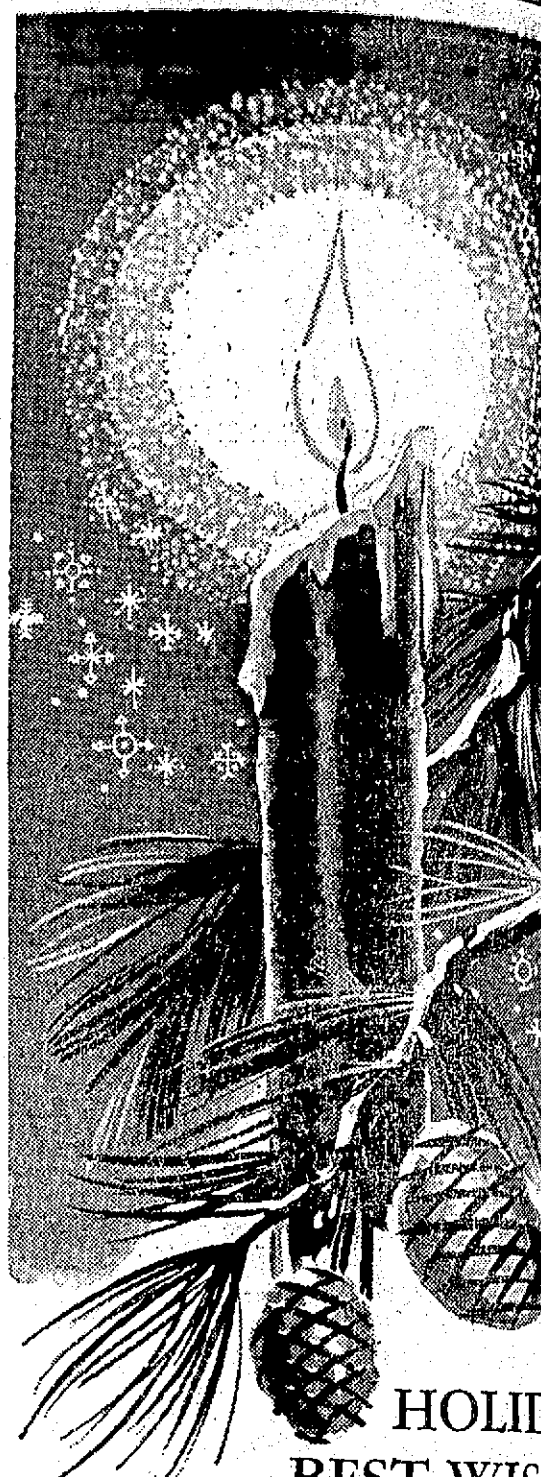
Edwin M. Lockard, who is also general manager of the Baltimore Better Business Bureau, spoke today from a statement prepared for a Federal Trade Commission Conference on Deceptive Advertising.

He cited promotional matter put out by a Baltimore firm speaking of "numerous affiliations" with businesses needing envelopes addressed and chances to earn "\$35 or more per week for a few hours a night." Women were asked for two dollars "to cover cost of mailing, listing and registration."

Bureau investigation, Lockard said, disclosed that the advertiser was a newly formed company which could not prove it had work to offer. After a postal investigation, the firm went out of business and the Post Office returned to the sender the letters with the fee, Lockard said.

The FTC concludes today a two-day session for representatives of 47 consumers, civic and other or-

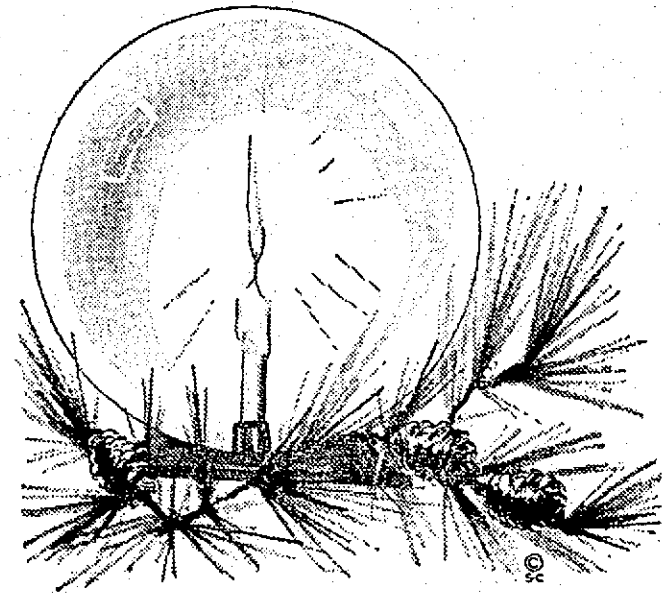
ganizations, seeking to strengthen defenses against misleading advertising and other practices.



HOLIDAY  
BEST WISHES

May the spiritual glow of this glorious season remain with you and bless you through the coming year.

**HERBERT-BURNS**  
Store for Men and Boys



We're aglow with that intangible thing called Christmas spirit—and wish all our friends  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**C. D. Hare & Son**  
Hope, Arkansas

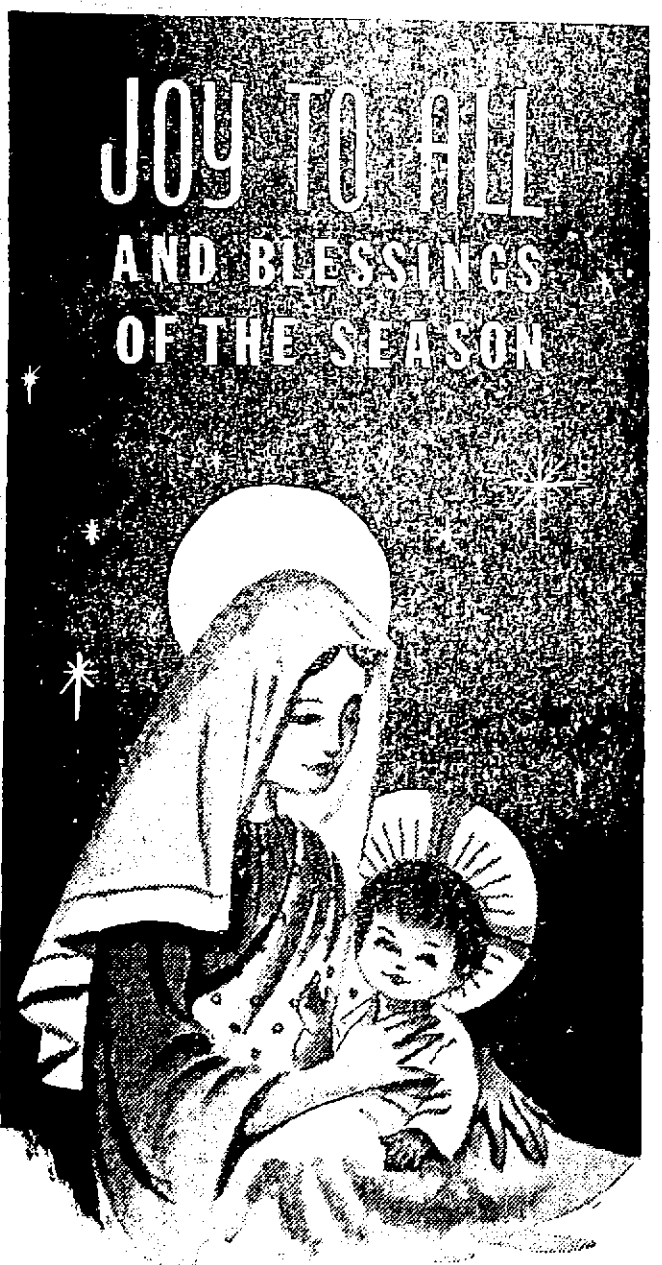


**Bill Wray Supply Co.**  
Hope, Arkansas



May this season  
bring you peace  
and happiness!

**King's  
Drive In**  
Hope, Ark.



May you find peace, joy and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us...

**Lewis-McLarty**

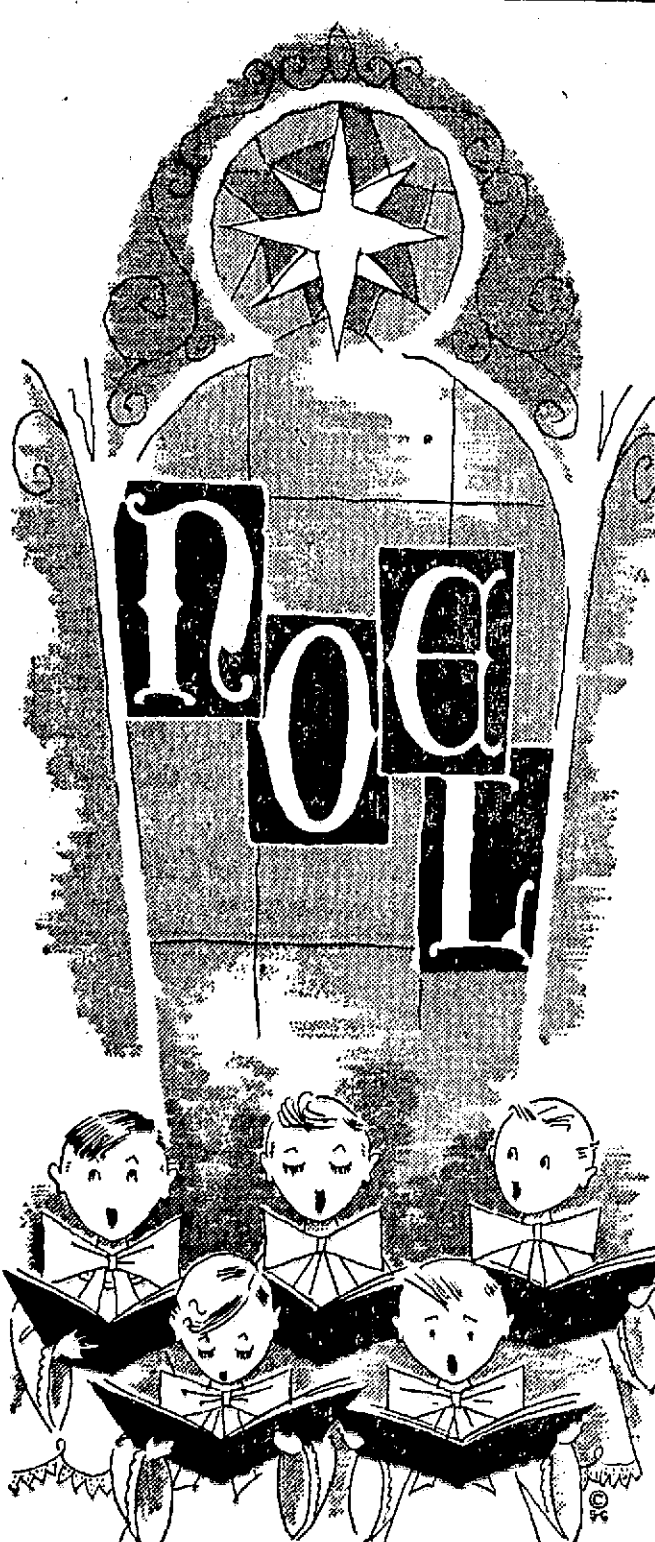


Greeting You and  
Yours at Christmas

**Lois' Beauty Shop**  
Lois • Martha  
Rita — Leta  
Hope, Ark.

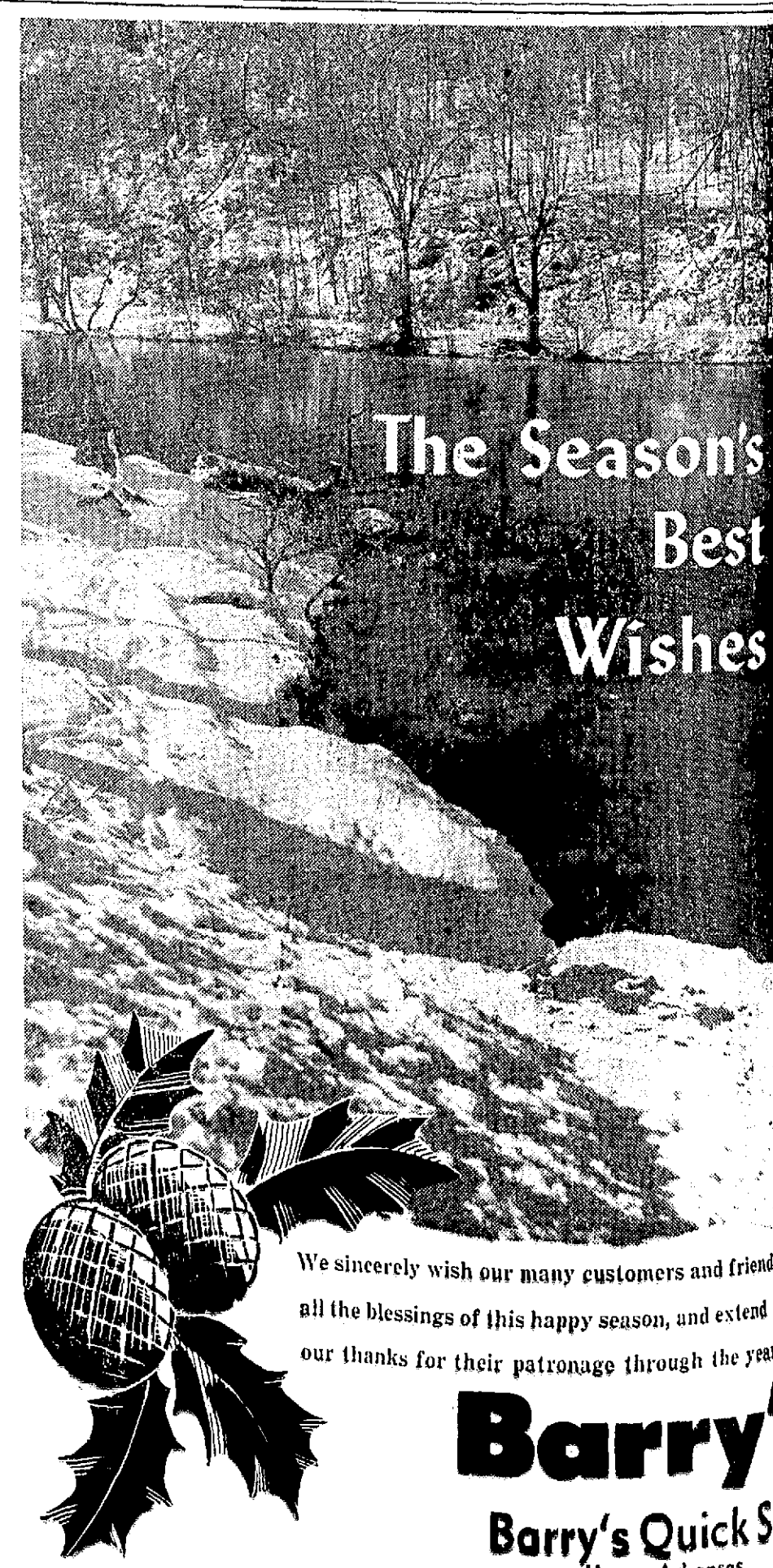


**Mildred's Pastries & Cafe**  
Hope, Ark.



With warmth in our hearts, we raise our voices to wish our many friends the very Happiest of Holiday Seasons.

**E. E. Davis Oldsmobile Co.**  
Hope, Arkansas



We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!

**Barry's**  
Barry's Quick Sale  
Hope, Arkansas



**PEACE AVE.  
GOODWILL ST.**

*We hope you have a happy holiday!*

**HEFNER & GAINES, Inc.**  
Hope, Arkansas

## Naturally, Its Turkey for Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Your Christmas turkey is going to cost more than last year. And the price is up from Thanksgiving.

Although prices naturally vary around the country, turkeys at the big supermarkets in the New York metropolitan area range from 43 to 51 cents a pound, depending on size. Last year the range was 35 to 45.

Turkeys and hams are universal specials on the meat counters this week. Ham prices range from 49 to 59 cents a pound.

With the emphasis on these two holiday favorites, there are good bargains in beef, pork and lamb. Sirloin prices are down as much as 16 cents a pound. In some areas, loin pork chops dipped 9 cents a pound and leg of lamb declined 18.

The week's specials in the vegetable and fruit departments include typical holiday fare such as Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, white onions, delicious apples and California naval oranges.

With the alarm over contamination of cranberries having simmered down, the traditional red berries are among best buys.

Best buys in vegetables include large artichokes, packaged small carrots, collards, kales, cauliflower, small to medium yellow onions, Eastern potatoes, radishes, Italian type squash, sweet potatoes and turnips.

In the "good buy" classification are beets, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, celery, Chinese cabbage mushrooms, spinach and iceberg lettuce.

Best buys in fruits are Eastern apples, avocados, lemons, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines.

There are good buys in pears, lemons and Western oranges.

## Sample Vote Against Accepting Contract

LORAIN, Ohio (AP)—A sample vote among steelworkers' wives was 1,502 to 129 against accepting the latest contract offer of management. Local 1104 of the United Steelworkers Union reported today.

The unofficial poll was taken over the weekend, in connection with the local's annual distribution of toys and its children's party.

The local represents workers at the National Tube Division of U.S. Steel Corp. Preparations are being made for the official poll, among members only, in the latter part of January.

## Desha County Bond Issue Okayed

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today approved a \$225,000 bond issue voted by Desha County residents to build a road to serve a proposed 35 million dollar paper mill of Potlatch Forests.

The issue was voted under authority of constitutional amendment No. 40, adopted in 1948 to permit floating of bonds for "securing and developing industry."

## Little Change in Consumer Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government today announces new cost of living figures which are expected to show there was little change in consumer prices in November.

Some officials expressed hopes that the statistics, gathered during the middle of last month, would show a leveling off after the recent rise in living costs to record levels.

Normally, there is a very slight decline in the consumer price index in November.

## News Briefs

BERLIN (AP)—A watchman in front of West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt's house fired four pistol shots Monday night at two unidentified men lurking in the vicinity.

Guards around Brandt's house have been on a special alert since Dec. 18, when the mayor got an anonymous threatening card.

TACHIKAWA AIR BASE, Japan (AP)—The U.S. Air Force today announced a special Christmas service for its charges who celebrate too much.

A headquarters announcement to all American personnel of this base invited them to telephone the air police for a chauffeur if "at any time during the Christmas holidays you might find a party and feel you cannot drive your vehicle because you have been drinking."

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman arrived Monday night from West Germany to spend Christmas with U.S. military personnel in Turkey.

Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, is making his annual Christmas tour of U.S. bases overseas as chief Catholic vicar of the armed forces.

**Hi There!**

**Just Coming Around to Say—  
"Have a Gay Holiday...!"**

**HOPE GIN CO.**  
U. G. and R. E. Garrett, Otis Fuller  
Hope, Arkansas

## Negro Held in Pine Bluff Slaying

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—Sheriff's officers today arrested Woodzell Harris, a Negro, sought in connection with a Saturday night slaying at Stuttgart.

Officers said Harris was apprehended at the home of a brother where a police stakeout had been maintained. Harris ran out of the house with a pistol, officers said, but ran back inside, dropped the gun and surrendered meekly when officers closed in.

Stuttgart officers want Harris for questioning in the fatal shooting of Frank Dabner, about 35, also a Negro.

Officers said it had not been determined if the gun taken from Harris here was the murder weapon.

**Joyous NOEL**

Let us be gratefully  
humble for the gift of His Birth

**CITY CLEANERS**  
Hope, Arkansas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**James Cleaners**  
Foy and Louise James

**DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

To all our friends and patrons...  
We wish the very best  
during the coming year!

**Dick, Dee and JoAnn  
Turnage**

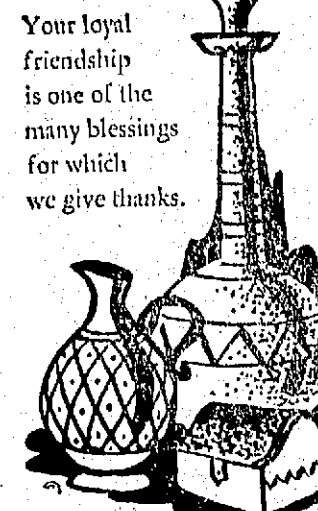
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

No words express more sincerely  
at this time of year what is in our  
hearts for our many friends—  
than the good old fashioned  
"Merry, Merry Christmas!"

**HOGUE  
ESSO SERVICENTER**  
Hope, Arkansas

## For unto us a king is born

Your loyal  
friendship  
is one of the  
many blessings  
for which  
we give thanks.



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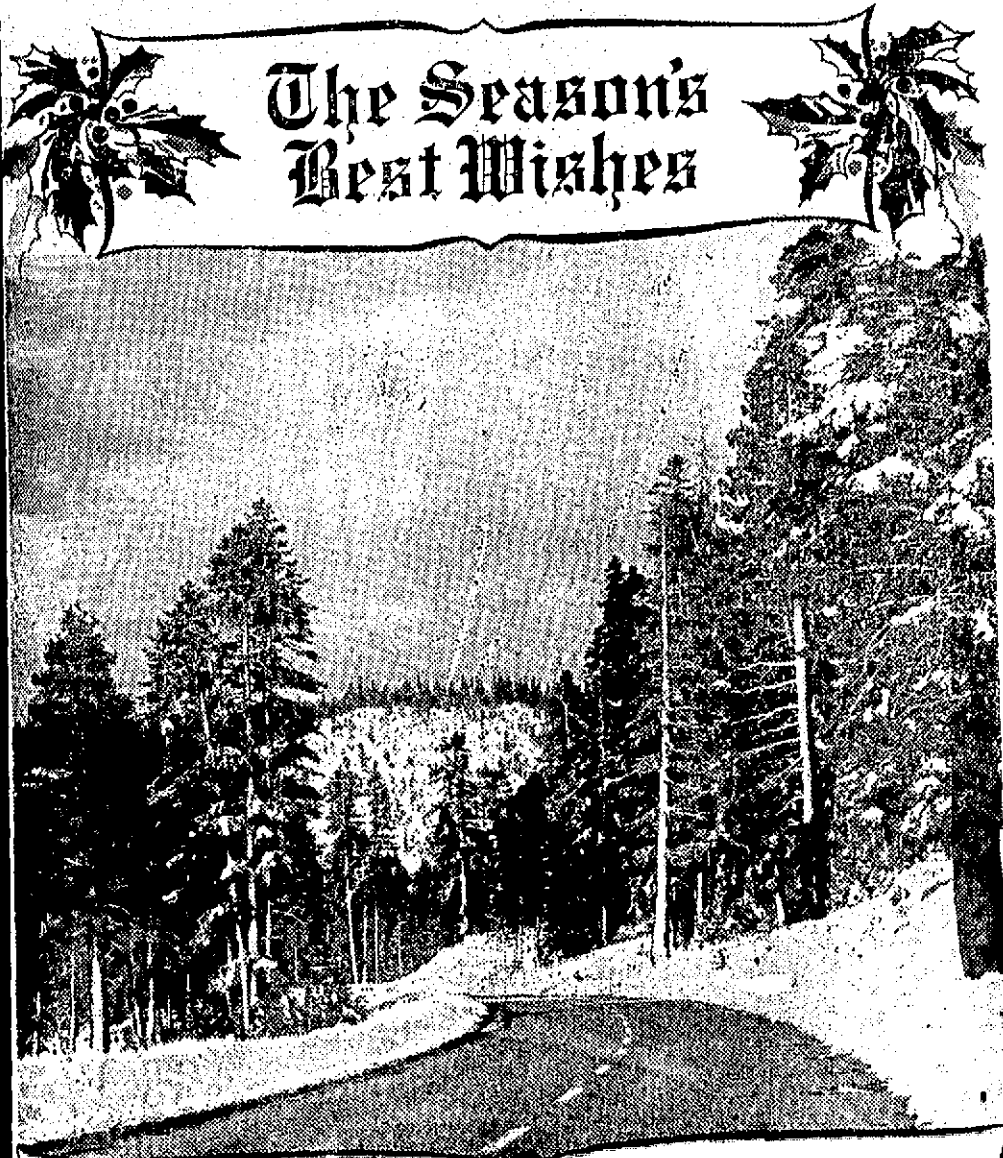
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## All Is Not Aglow at Christmas

By FRANK ELEAZER  
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WASHINGTON (UPI) — All is not aglow at this Christmas time. There's bad news with the good. According to a Senate committee, our phones may be tapped. The steel strike isn't really over, at all. And Edna Wallace Hopper, the symbol of perpetual youth, has died. Although they didn't

know for sure, she probably wasn't a year over 85 or 90.

John L. Lewis has announced he's quitting as head of the United Mine Workers, after 40 years. All the editorial writers consider him respectable now, he complained recently, and the job's no fun anymore.

Nelson Rockefeller ran out of money in Dallas, shattering another illusion. It's true though the store finally saw its way clear to let him have a few items on credit.

### A Few Bright Spots

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield says now we may have to start soon paying five cents for a stamp. To be safe,

## Court Upholds Legality of Birth Law

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The State Supreme Court of Errors today upheld the constitutionality of two state laws dealing with birth control.

The laws prohibit the use of contraceptive devices, and forbid physicians from advising their use under any circumstances.

The court, in a unanimous decision, said the laws "are a constitutional exercise of legislative power."

It said "the judiciary has a duty to test legislative action by constitutional principles, but it cannot, in that process, usurp the power of the Legislature."

Connecticut's highest court was ruling on four suits brought against the laws, which often have been involved in court tests since they were passed in 1970.

Backers of the suits had indicated in advance of the ruling that they would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Principals in the suits were Dr. C. Lee Buxton, a physician and chairman of Yale Medical School's obstetrics department; three of his women patients; and two husbands.

Buxton claimed that the ban on giving birth control advice prevented him from prescribing contraceptives for three patients for whom pregnancy could mean a loss of life or abnormal children.

The patients also filed suits, using fictitious names to maintain their anonymity.

## Margaret's Former Beau Gets Married

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Peter Townsend, onetime suitor of Britain's Princess Margaret, today married Marie-Luce Jammagne, daughter of an Antwerp tobacco magnate.

It was a civil ceremony in a suburban town hall, with no advance announcement.

"There was no religious ceremony of any kind," said a friend.

Townsend is 44, his bride 20. His romance with Princess Margaret broke up four years ago.

He had been divorced in 1952 after fathering two children. Princess Margaret met Townsend while he was an aide to her father, King George VI. Their marriage was widely predicted, but she bowed to a Church of England statute against remarriage of a divorced person while the other party to the divorce is living.

I'm going to buy up some furs. But if you look hard enough, there's always a bright spot or two.

The government says dividends are up and we're all richer than ever before. Of course this does raise a question exactly what group they've been sampling. I guess Perle Mesta, the Washington hostess, was one of those counted. She's just solved one of her Christmas gift problems with a nice mink coat for her poodle.

All the evidence is that Russia is still way ahead in the space race but even here there's a felicitous note. It seems we've made our last space attempt for the year. Government sources say we definitely won't fire another dud before 1980.

Quit Canning Laughs  
Also on the sunny side, it's too late now to mail Christmas cards, so you can go ahead and forget it. And the Internal Revenue Service assures me the postman shouldn't deliver your tax form 1041 until at least two or three days after Christmas.

There's no use at all brooding over the aminotriazole that no longer contaminates our cranberry jelly, or the stilbestrol which farmers no longer inject into the heads of their chickens.

And since television reformed, I guess we can also forget about rigged quiz shows and payola. One network tells us now it has even quit earning the laughs.

So cheer up. The optimistic way I figure it, it's 360 days before next Christmas.

The emerald is the traditional gift for the 35th wedding anniversary.

## Arkansan Ordained in Rome, Italy

ROME (AP)—John Bruce Street of (414 Cleveland Avenue) Camden, Ark., has been ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

He was among 45 students of the Pontifical North American College ordained yesterday. Later Street and the others will return to their respective archdioceses and dioceses in the United States after completing their theological studies next June.

Others ordained included Carroll Dupuis of Arnaudville, La., and William Provosty of Alexandria, La.

## 5,000 View Body of Civil War Vet

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — All night long the mourners came to view Walter Williams, the final survivor of the Civil War. And on

into the morning they passed the bier until an estimated 5,000 had viewed the body since Monday.

The night visitors were persons returning home from theaters, milkmen preparing to start their

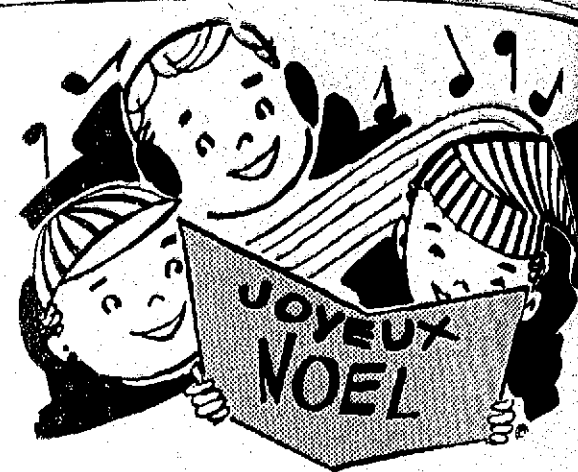
rounds, persons with late jobs and early jobs.

The crowds started passing the bier at 9 a.m. (CST) when the casket was first to the public.



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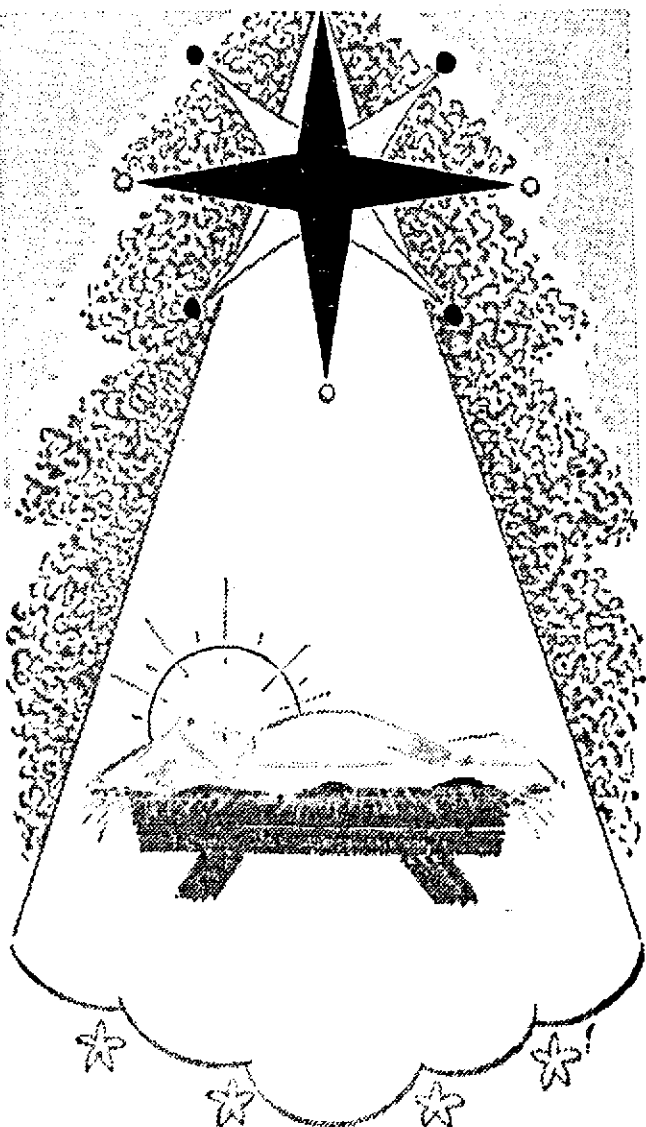
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